(e) the steps Government have taken to withdraw the cases against arrested passengers and to give them proper compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One passenger named Sh. Kishan Sahni was arrersted on the charge of providing fake Blank Paper Ticket (BPT) from Kahalgaon to Tundla station of Farakka Express dated 15.10.2005 to three passengers.

(c) and (d) The concerned booking clerk who has appended his signature on the BPT has been taken up for major penalty under Disciplinary and Appeal Rules. He has since been posted at a Non-Cash handling seat at Jamalpur. A case against him is also *sub judice* in Railway Magistrate Court, Bhagalpur.

(e) the case has not been withdrawn by the Government and the same is *sub judice*.

New rail line projects in Andhra Pradesh

2849. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of new railway line projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and spent for these projects during last three years till date and the total additional funds required for completion of each of these projects; and

(c) the time schedule fixed by Government for completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) The required details of various ongoing/ sanctioned new line projects falling/partly in Andhra Pradesh are mentioned as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Project	Cost	Expenditure incurred during the last 3 years	Anticipated expenditure upto March, 2007	Balance requirement of funds	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Manoharabad-Kotapalli (149 Kms)	378.6	0.45	0.45	378.11	Final location survey has been taken up.
2	Rayadurg-Tumkur (213 Kms)	887.3	0	0	887.31	New work included in the Budget 2007-08
3.	Kotipalli-Narsapur (57.2 Kms)	695	0.18	9.49	685.51	Land acquisition taken up. Work on three important bridges (Gouthami, Vainatheya & Vasisla) have been taken up.
4.	Vishnupuram-Janapahar 11 Kms)	42.08	0.01	0.01	42.07	Final Location Survey completed. Preparation of estimate & report taken up.
5	Macherla-Nalgonda (92 Kms)	243.2	0.07	0.32	242.85	Final location survey at revised location completed. Part estimate is under scrutiny.
6.	Munirabad-Mehbubnagar (246 Kms)	497.5	11.97	36.41	461.06	Yeramaras-Yadalpur (14.5 km) doubling completed & commissioned. Land acquisition for balance new line portion taken up.
7.	Kakinada-Pithapuram (21.5 Kms)	66.14	0.023	0.033	66.107	CCEA clearance awaited. Two alternatives *viz.* Samalkot-Kakinada. Doubling are under examination. Detailed estimate for Kakinada-Pithapuram is under process of sanction.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Obulavaripalle-Krishnapatnam (113 Kms)	426.3	8.27	8.27	418.07	This work is executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. Final location survey taken up.
9.	Jaggayapet-Mallacheruvu (19 Kms)	53.21	4.2	4.2	49.01	Joint survey with Forest officials in Reserve Forest Area (5.45 Kms) has been completed. Area equivalent to Reserve Forest to be handed over to Forest Department.
10.	Nandyal-Yerraguntla (126 Kms.)	173.3	29.33	43.66	129.66	Earthwork and bridge works taken up.
11	Gadwal-Raichur (60 Kms)	108.9	32.35	41.59	67.32	Earthwork and bridge works taken up.
12	Peddapally-Karimnagar-Nizamabad (178 Kms)	517.6	119.02	205.64	311.99	Peddapalli-Karimnagar-Jagtiyal (83.53 km) has been completed. Work on Jagtiyal-Nizamabad (94.35 Kms) taken up.

(c) The projects are being progressed as per the availability of resources. Nandyal-S. Uppalapadu (42 Kms) segment of Nandyal-Yerraguntla (126 Kms) and Jagayapet-Mallacheruvu (19 Kms) new line projects are targeted for completion during 2007-08.